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Order of the

Founders and Patriots

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July 1st, 1958

Founders and Patriots
New Jersey Society 1958-1959
Officers and Councillors

OFFICERS

GOVERNOR

EVERETT P. BALCH

DEPUTY GOVERNOR

DONALD B. RICE

CHAPLAIN

HENRY M. BOARDMAN

SECRETARY

WALTER H. KITCHEL

TREASURER

GEORGE A. MEAD

STATES ATTORNEY

DOUGLAS B. WICOFF

REGISTRAR

GEORGE B. WENDELL

GENEALOGIST

EARL W. ADAMS

HISTORIAN

JERRE S. RIGGS

COUNCILLORS

1956-59

JAMES J. BANCKER

ROBERT E. MORSE

JOHN E. WICOFF

1957-60

RAYMOND G. BRUSH

RUSSELL P. DEY

CARLETON B. RIKER, JR.

1958-61

MILTON CONOVER

HENRY G. ELWELL, JR.

HERBERT K. SALMON, JR.

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Governors of the New Jersey
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WILLIAM ARMSTRONG HALSEY	1896-1898
FRANKLIN WHETSTONE HOPKINS	1898-1899
CHARLES BROADWELL CORWIN	1899-1901
HENRY RANDALL WAITE	1901-1903
WASHINGTON IRVING LINCOLN ADAMS	1903-1905
GEORGE WASHINGTON CASE	1905-1906
GEORGE HERBERT RICHARDS, M.D.	1906-1908
JULIUS MERRILL FOOTE	1908-1910
HIRAM EDMUND DEATS	1910-1912
JOHN BARNES PRATT	1912-1914
WALTER CHANDLER	1914-1916
JOHN BREWER WIGHT	1916-1918
HON. WILLIAM FREDERICK DIX	1918-1921
ARCHIE HARWOOD LOOMIS	1921-1924
JOHN LENORD MERRILL	1924-1927
CHAUNCEY RYDER MCPHERSON	1927-1929
LARENCE BAYLEY RIKER	1929-1930
CHARLES ADRIANCE MEAD	1930-1931
JOHN VAN BUREN WICOFF	1931-1933
VINTHROP WAITE	1933-1935
MERRITT GREENWOOD PERKINS	1935-1937
LOUIS SHERWOOD	1937-1942
CHARLES CAPRON MARSH	1942-1943
HENRY GANDY ELWELL	1943-1945
COL. BASIL MARTIAN STEVENS	1945-1947
LOUIS SANFORD RICE	1947-1949
COL. EARL LEROY WOOD, M.D.	1949-1950
HERBERT KING SALMON	1950-1951
AUGUSTUS LYNN BAKER, M.D.	1951-1952
DENIS WEBB GRANBERRY, M.D.	1952-1955
ROGER SHERMAN BOARDMAN	1955-1957
VERETT PURDY BALCH	1957-
Deceased	

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Governors General of the National Order and Terms of Office

*Maj. Gen. Frederick Dent Grant	1896-1898
*Brig. Gen. Stewart Lyndon Woodford	1898-1900
*Hon. William Winton Goodrich	1900-1902
*Col. Ralph Earl Prime	1902-1904
*Admiral George Dewey	1904-1906
*Hon. Robert Barnwell Roosevelt (Died after Installation)	1906-
*Admiral George Dewey	1906-1908
*Col. Rollin Simmons Woodruff	1908-1910
*Maj. Gen. Frederick Dent Grant	1910-1912
*Rev. Dr. Charles Wadsworth, Jr.	1912-1914
*Col. William Cary Sanger	1914-1916
*Hon. Isaac Watts Brooks (Died before Installation)	1916-
*Col. William Cary Sanger	1916-1917
*Col. William Libbey	1917-1919
*Prof. Herman Vandenburg Ames	1919-1921
*Hon. Dennis Albert Blakeslee	1921-1923
*Henry Snyder Kissam	1923-1925
*John Chambers Hinckley	1925-1927
*John Lenord Merrill	1927-1929
Prof. Arthur Adams	1929-1931
*Lt. Col. John Bion Richards	1931-1933
Maj. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, 3rd	1933-1935
*Col. Louis Annin Ames	1935-1937
*William Crumby Claghorn	1937-1938
*Hon. Addison Pierce Munroe	1938-1939
*Lt. Col. William A. Newman Dorland	1939-1940
Lansing Glenn Lytle Sayre	1940-1941
*John Van Buren Wicoff	1941-1942
*Ormond Rambo, Jr.	1942-1945
Hon. Charles Spencer Bissell	1945-1948
Milo Frederick McAlpin	1948-1951
Prof. Arthur Adams	1951-1954
Maj. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, 3rd	1954-1957
Schuyler Adams Orvis	1957-
*Deceased	

History and Purpose

The Order of the Founders and Patriots of America was incorporated in 1896. It is composed of a General Court of the Order with Societies in various states. There are Societies of the Order in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Illinois, California, District of Columbia, Rhode Island, Ohio, Florida, Washington, Michigan, Louisiana, and Oregon.

The New Jersey Society was chartered in 1898.

The purpose of the Order is outstandingly historic and patriotic. It brings together, in association, members whose ancestors established this country when it was an unknown land and whose descendants participated in the War for Independence.

Membership is a contribution to posterity for it preserves and makes available valuable records of ones ancestors as well as his immediate family. It becomes increasingly difficult to authenticate the line of each succeeding generation. A legitimate line of over 300 years is a heritage not to be lightly regarded.

By allying yourself with the Order now, *all of your male descendants will become eligible*, each son or grandson, all brothers and cousins who have the members' line descent.

Our objectives are those characterized by the initiative, valor and endurance which were so evident in our Founder and Patriot ancestors. The Order applies these principles to the current problems confronting us.

We endeavor to inculcate and promote patriotism in the present and succeeding generations, and to teach regard for and application to the fundamental principles upon which this nation was founded.

Our Society acts directly and in cooperation with other organizations to support the Constitution and in every way to oppose influences destructive to our nation.

We believe that a study of American history and the American form of government is a vital part of any program for intelligent American citizenship. An objective

in public relations is to work with other organizations in combating the influence of alien political and social ideologies in public schools, among teachers, and in text books.

Membership Qualifications

(Condensed from Article IV of Constitution)

Any man eighteen years of age or over, is eligible to membership who possesses the following qualifications: (1) A good moral character; (2) citizenship in the United States of America; (3) lineal descent, in the male line of *EITHER* parent from an ancestor who settled, prior to May 13, 1657, in any of the colonies now included in the United States of America; (4) descent from one or more ancestors in the same line who, living in the Revolutionary period (1775-1783), adhered as patriots to the cause of the Colonies.



The American's Creed

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic, a sovereign nation of manly and sovereign states, a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

Constitution

PREAMBLE.

Recognizing Almighty God as guiding our ancestors to this land, to establish, through their descendants, not a colony, but an independent sovereign Christian nation, destined by Him to occupy a commanding place among the nations of the earth and to protect and defend Liberty in all the Western Hemisphere; and recognizing that the foundations of the nation were laid in the perils and hardships of the first half century by our ancestor settlers of that period, rather than in the years that followed; and, recognizing that, necessary to the end for which our ancestors came, was a patriot progeny in the time of the revolutionary struggle, out of which our country came to be independent and our nation came into being—for ourselves, and those who may associate with us, we have formed an association founded on descent from such ancestry and their patriot descendants.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

The name of this Society is "The New Jersey Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America."

ARTICLE II.

HEADQUARTERS.

The headquarters of the Society shall be in the City of Newark.

ARTICLE III.

OBJECTS.

The objects of the Society are:
1. To bring into association men whose ancestors struggled together for life and liberty, home and happiness, in this land, when it was a new and unknown coun-

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try, and whose line of descent from them comes through patriots who sustained the colonies in the struggle for independence in the Revolutionary War.

2. To teach reverent regard for the character, deeds and heroism, of the founders of this country and their patriot descendants.

3. To inculcate patriotism in the members of the Society and their descendants.

4. To discover, collect, and preserve records, documents, manuscripts, monuments, and history relating to the first colonists, their ancestors and descendants.

5. To commemorate and celebrate events in the history of the colonies and of the republic.

6. Other educational, historical and patriotic purposes.

ARTICLE IV.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. All members of the Society shall be active members and shall be called "Associates."

SECTION 2. Any man of the age of eighteen years, of good moral character and reputation, and a citizen of the United States, who is lineally descended, in the male line of either parent, from an ancestor who settled in any of the Colonies now included in the United States of America prior to May 13, 1657, and one or all of whose intermediate ancestors, in the same line, who lived in the period of the Revolution, from 1775 to 1783, adhered as patriots to the cause of the Colonies, shall be eligible for membership in the Society, except as hereinafter provided. The clause "adhered as patriots to the cause of the Colonies" means attachment to the cause of the Colonies shown by military or naval service against Great Britain or affirmative public and consistent acts showing adherence and loyalty to the American cause in the American Revolution. Before the Registrar of the Society or the Registrar General shall approve any application, and before any applicant shall be elected to membership in this Society, the patriotism of his Revolutionary ancestor

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or as above defined must be satisfactorily proved by proper evidence, and cannot be presumed without such evidence.

SECTION 3. The male descendants of any Associate, being of good moral character and reputation and citizens of the United States shall also be eligible to membership, provided that the claims of each such descendant shall be placed anew from the qualifying ancestors from whom the first Associate was eligible.

SECTION 4. No person shall be admitted as Associate of the Society without previous investigation into and ascertainment of his qualifications for membership.

SECTION 5. Any person who shall obtain membership by intentional misrepresentation or concealment as to his qualifications for membership or who shall be guilty of any violation of the Constitution or By-Laws of the Society, or who shall be guilty of conduct unbecoming a patriot and good citizen, after due hearing, may be expelled from membership in the Society.

SECTION 6. An Associate of one Society of the Order may be transferred to another Society of the Order upon his written request under such regulations as the Society to which he is an Associate and that to which he seeks transfer may prescribe.

SECTION 7. A membership in this and other Societies of the Order by the same person may be authorized by this Society.

ARTICLE V.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Society shall be a Governor, a Deputy Governor, a Chaplain, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a States Attorney, a Registrar, a Genealogist, and a Historian, each to hold office for not less than one year, or until his successor is elected and installed. There shall also be nine Councillors, three of whom shall be elected annually for a term of three years, or until their

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successors are elected and installed. The Officers and Councillors, together with all living Past Governors of the Society so long as they remain upon the rolls of the Society, shall constitute the Council. The Governor shall be ineligible for re-election after serving two terms and no other officer of the Society shall be elected to the same office for more than two successive terms, except by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE VI.

MEETINGS, CHAPTERS, SUSPENSION, DEBT.

SECTION 1. The Society shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place as its Council shall determine. The Society may hold such other meetings as the Society or its Council may direct, or as may be called by its Governor.

SECTION 2. At meetings of the Society each Associate in good standing shall have one vote. Associates may vote by proxy in writing at any meeting if the Council shall so determine.

SECTION 3. The Society may regulate its own affairs subject to the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Order.

SECTION 4. The Society may organize Chapters, to consist of not less than nine Associates, and grant charters thereto; and may revoke or suspend any such charters for the failure of any Chapter to obey the requirements of the Constitution or By-Laws of the Order, or for nonuse of its rights and privileges.

SECTION 5. The Society may provide for the suspension, or dropping from the rolls, after reasonable notice and an opportunity to be heard, of any Associate in arrears for dues, after they shall be due and payable for one year, but upon payment, he may be reinstated by the Council. Any Associate, suspended or dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues, shall not hold office in the Order, or sit in the General Court, during such suspension, unless reinstated.

SECTION 6. The Society shall not incur any debt or enter into any continuing obligation, except on its own

on behalf, and not on behalf of the Order, nor on behalf of the General Court. No debts shall be incurred, or money be appropriated, or any action be taken affecting property, without the consent of at least three of the Councillors. No liability shall be incurred, or appropriation made, exceeding fifty dollars, except by a two-thirds majority of the votes cast in the Society or its Council, such vote to be cast in person.

ARTICLE VII.

INSIGNIA, ETC.

- (a) Insignia. The insignia of membership in the Order shall be a badge of gold bearing upon the obverse a red enameled cross on a gold radiated star, upon which is superimposed the effigy of an officer in continental uniform, surmounted by that of a Colonial soldier habited in morion and breastplate, both effigies within a gold wreath of oak and laurel leaves. The reverse shall bear a blue star of thirteen points on a gold radiated star, surmounted in its center of gold by the arms of the United States in relief, all within a white circle inscribed with the legend: Steadfast for God and Country. The badge shall be pendant by gold ring from the Order's ribbon.
- (b) Ribbon. The ribbon of the Order shall be of watered silk, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches in width, composed from left to right of a band of blue ($\frac{3}{8}$ inch), white ($\frac{1}{8}$ inch), black ($\frac{1}{8}$ inch), white ($\frac{1}{8}$ inch), and red ($\frac{3}{8}$ inch).
- (c) Cordon. The cordon of the Order shall be of the same material, colors, and design as the ribbon of the Order, but the width shall be $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
- (d) Plaque. The plaque of the Order shall consist of silver or platinum fasceted star about 3 inches in diameter, bearing thereon the obverse of the Order's insignia above described.
- (e) Rosette. The rosette of the Order shall be silk and composed of the colors of the Order's ribbon of appropriate size.

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(f) The colors of the Order shall consist of the National Colors or Flag, as prescribed by Act of Congress and the colors or flag of the Order. The latter shall be a cross, gules, on a field, argent, with canton, azure, a constellation of thirteen stars, argent.

ARTICLE VIII.

AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 1. This Constitution is in agreement with the Constitution of the General Court. Any future amendments to the Constitution of the General Court which would limit or modify any of the Articles of this Constitution shall be deemed as amendments to this Constitution.

SECTION 2. This Constitution may be otherwise amended only at an annual meeting of the Society by two-thirds majority of all the votes cast, provided the amendment has been proposed at a previous annual meeting of the Society.

By-Laws

ARTICLE I.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. Applications for admission to membership in this Society shall be proposed in writing, on the official blank as supplied by the General Court, by two Associates of this Society. As complete an abstract as possible shall be furnished by each applicant regarding his ancestry and history upon which he may claim eligibility for membership in this Order.

SECTION 2. The application shall be referred to the Registrar for examination and approval as to lineage and eligibility and shall be referred by the Registrar to the Membership Committee for approval as to the social and

moral qualifications of the candidate. The application shall then be returned to the Registrar and by him submitted to the Registrar General for his examination. Upon approval by the Registrar General, the Registrar shall report the application to the Society or the Council. The Society or the Council shall then vote upon the approval or rejection of the applicant for membership. One negative ballot shall reject the applicant. Upon the election as herein provided and upon payment of an initiation fee and one year's dues the applicant shall be a member of this Society; otherwise, said election shall be void.

ARTICLE II.

INITIATION FEES AND DUES.

SECTION 1. The initiation fee shall be Ten Dollars, payable upon receipt of notice of election. This paragraph is not applicable to Associates of any other State Society desiring to be enrolled as a member of this Society.

SECTION 2. The annual dues shall be Ten Dollars, payable upon April 1st, yearly, in advance.

SECTION 3. The dues paid by the members elected between January 1st and April 1st shall be deemed in full on April 1st of the following year.

SECTION 4. Any Associate of this Society may commute his annual dues by paying at any time a sum equal to twenty years' annual dues and shall thereupon become a life member and shall thereafter be exempt from the payment of dues to this Society.

ARTICLE III.

OFFICERS AND COUNCIL.

SECTION 1. The Governor shall preside at all meetings of the Society, and of its Council, and perform such duties usually pertain to a presiding officer, or as the Society or its Council may require. He shall appoint all commit-

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tees, unless otherwise ordered by the Society or its Council. All committees shall consist of not less than three Associates.

SECTION 2. The Deputy Governor, in the absence of the Governor, shall perform his duties and exercise his powers. In the absence of the Governor and Deputy Governor from a meeting, a Chairman pro tem. shall be chosen to preside.

SECTION 3. The Chaplain shall perform such religious services as may be called for by the Society or its Council.

SECTION 4. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Society and its Council, and shall have charge of the Charter, By-Laws, Certificate of Incorporation, Seal, and Records of the Society and its Council. He shall notify all Associates of their election. He shall keep a roll of Associates of the Society, and a mailing address book for the post-office address of Associates. He shall give due notice to each Associate of the Society of its meetings, and to the members of the Council of their meetings. He shall keep a book, containing the Constitution and By-Laws of the Order and the By-Laws of the Society, to be signed by all Associates of the Society. He shall conduct the general correspondence of the Society under the direction of its Governor, keep a record of all checks countersigned by him, and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Society or its Council. All the books, records, and papers kept by him or in his charge officially, shall be the property of the Society. He shall make a report in writing at the annual meeting of the Society, and at such other times as the Society or its Council may direct, and a copy of such report and copies of all printed papers shall be sent once to the Secretary General for the information of the General Court.

SECTION 5. The Treasurer shall collect and receive all funds belonging to the Society, and deposit the same to its credit, in such manner as the Society or Council may direct. He shall hold all sums received from initiation and life membership fees in a separate account to be

known as the Permanent Fund, which shall be invested and kept invested under the direction of the Council. He may transfer all interest received upon the Permanent Fund to the general funds belonging to the Society, but no part of the principal may be used for the purposes of the Society, except upon a vote of three-quarters of the entire Council. He shall give such bond as may be required by the Council. He shall pay out money for routine operating expenses as he shall deem necessary, or for such other purposes only as the Society or its Council shall order by check, signed by him and countersigned by the Secretary or a Deputy or Assistant officer selected by the Council. He shall collect fees and dues. He shall notify the Council, and also the Secretary, of all Associates in arrears for six months, also of the failure of a person elected to membership to pay his fee and dues within three months. He shall make a full and classified report, in writing, of money received and paid out, at the annual meeting of the Society, and at such other times as the Society or its Council may direct. He shall keep full and accurate accounts in books, to be the property of the Society, which shall always be open to the inspection of any officer of the Society.

SECTION 6. The States Attorney shall be the law adviser of the Society, and perform such other duties as the Society or its Council may require.

SECTION 7. The Registrar shall have the custody of all blank applications for membership, and shall issue the same as required or provided by the Council. He shall receive the duplicate applications for membership, and examine, approve, or disapprove thereof, and certify them in order and report thereon, to the Society or its Council, for approval. Before or after such report, he may require of the applicant for membership correction of his papers or further proofs. Upon the approval by the Society or its Council of any applicant, the Registrar shall indorse upon the duplicate applications the date of the approval, and forward them to the Registrar General to examine and approve or disapprove. If they are approved by him and

the applicant is elected, one copy shall be filed with the Registrar General, the other with the Registrar. The Registrar shall notify the Secretary and Treasurer, and also the Registrar General, of each Associate elected, and of his residence, place of business, and post-office address and of the date of election. He shall retain all such historical information as shall accompany applications for membership, and on request of the Historian General or Historian, shall furnish copies thereof. He shall perform such other duties as the Society or its Council may require. He shall report in writing, at the annual meeting of the Society, and at such other times as the Society or its Council may direct.

SECTION 8. The Genealogist shall examine and report to the Council upon all appeals from the decision or failure to act on the part of the Registrar, which shall be submitted to him, for that purpose, by the Council.

SECTION 9. The Historian shall act as Necrologist. In case of the death of any member of the General Court or any past Councillor General, the Historian of the Society of which such person was an Associate shall furnish to the Historian General such necrological information as may be in his possession. He shall make a report in writing, at the annual meeting of the Society and at such other times as the Society or its Council may direct, and a copy of such report and copies of all printed papers shall be sent at once to the Historian General for the information of the General Court.

SECTION 10. The Council of the Society shall exercise the powers of the Society, when the Society is not in session. Five of its members shall constitute a quorum of the Council. Meetings of the Council may be called by the Governor of the Society, or, at the request of five of its members, must be called by the Secretary. The Council may, by rule, order or resolution, provide for its own meetings. The Council may remove from office any Officer or Councillor, for any violation of the Constitution or By-Laws of the Order, or for conduct unbecoming a patriot or a good citizen, but only after an opportunity

to be heard, and, pending the inquiry, it may suspend the person so charged and delegate his duties to another Associate.

SECTION 11. The Society may provide for other Officers, and for a Deputy or Assistant to an Officer of the Society, but no such Officer shall thereby become a member of the General Court, nor of the Council of the Society, but shall have only such other powers and perform only such duties as the Society shall provide.

SECTION 12. The Council shall fill all vacancies in its numbers, until the next annual meeting of the Society. Any Officer or Councillor may resign, by mailing his resignation to the Secretary of the Society.

ARTICLE IV.

COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. The Nominating Committee shall file with the Secretary at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting its nominations for the Officers and Councillors of the Society for the ensuing year. The Secretary shall send the list of names so nominated to each Associate with the notice for the annual meeting. Nominations may also be made from the floor.

SECTION 2. The Auditing Committee shall examine the Treasurer's books immediately prior to the annual meeting and submit a report at that meeting. It shall make audits at such other times as the Council may direct.

SECTION 3. The Membership Committee shall devise measures to increase the number of Associates in the Society, and shall pass upon all applications of candidates for admission regarding their social and moral qualifications.

SECTION 4. The Admissions Committee, of which the Registrar is chairman, shall pass upon all applications of candidates for admission to the Society regarding their qualifications as to the lineage and eligibility.

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SECTION 5. The Flag Committee shall devise measures (1) to foster a spirit of respect for the flag, (2) to educate and arouse public sentiment favoring respect for the flag and reprehension of its desecration, (3) to save the flag from desecration and improper use, and (4) to cooperate with and seek the cooperation of other patriotic societies and organizations to that end.

ARTICLE V.

EXPULSION, SUSPENSION AND REINSTATEMENT.

SECTION 1. Charges against an Associate for any cause under the Constitution or By-Laws of the Society must be in writing, signed by two Associates and addressed to the Council. The Council shall consider the same, and if deemed material, fix a time and place for a hearing and cause notice thereof in writing to be served on the accused person, either personally or by mail, at which time and place the accused must answer the same orally or in writing. The Council may adjourn the hearings from time to time and if they find the charges to be true, may expel or suspend the accused from the Society and the decision of the Council shall be final, unless the accused shall appeal the decision of the Council to the General Court. Such appeal must be taken within thirty days of said action of the Council.

SECTION 2. The Council shall have the power to drop from the roll the name of any member of the Society who shall be at least one year in arrears in the payment of dues, and who, on notice to pay the same, shall fail and neglect to do so within thirty days thereafter; and upon being thus dropped, his membership shall cease and terminate; but, he may be restored to membership at any time by a majority vote of the Council on his application therefor and upon his payment of all such arrears and of the annual dues from the date when he was dropped to the date of his restoration, or upon such other terms as the Council may elect.

ARTICLE VI.

DEBITS, TRANSFERS AND RESIGNATIONS.

SECTION 1. Any Associate in good standing, not in arrears or otherwise indebted to this Society, may be recommended for transfer to another Society of the Order upon written application therefor to the Council.

SECTION 2. Any Associate of any other State Society desiring to be enrolled as a member of this Society must apply therefor in writing. His application must be accompanied by one copy of his original application for membership in the Order, certified by the Secretary of the Society in which he is enrolled, together with a certificate from the Secretary that he is in good standing in such Society. His application shall take the same course as the original application for membership, except that it will not be necessary to refer it to the Registrar General. Any Associate may hold membership in this and any other Society at the same time and shall pay dues to this Society as if enrolled in it only.

SECTION 3. Any Associate of this Society may resign by mailing his resignation to the Secretary of the Society.

ARTICLE VII.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. At all meetings of the Society, nine members shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 2. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held as provided in the Constitution and special meetings of the Society may be called by the Governor at his discretion, or upon the written request of at least five Associates, addressed to the Secretary .

ARTICLE VIII.

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY.

1. Prayer by the Chaplain
2. Reading of Minutes

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3. Reports of Officers and Committees
4. Unfinished Business
5. New Business
6. Election of Officers

ARTICLE IX.

NOTICES.

It shall be the duty of every member to inform the Secretary by written communication of his Post Office address and of any changes thereof. Service of any notice required under the Constitution and By-Laws shall be sufficient, if addressed to each member at his last recorded address and forwarded by mail. All notices of meetings of the Society shall be mailed at least five days before the time appointed for such meeting.

ARTICLE X.

WEARING OF INSIGNIA.

SECTION 1. THE INSIGNIA AS WORN BY ASSOCIATES NOT HOLDING OFFICE. The insignia shall be worn by the Associate upon the left breast of the coat about 4 inches below the middle point of the top of the shoulder. The badge shall be worn suspended from the ribbon and bar. If other insignia, badges, medals, or decorations are worn with it, the bar shall be pinned in the same horizontal line with bars of such other badges, etc.

For informal wear the rosette may be worn in the lapel buttonhole of the coat. The rosette will not be worn at the same time with the insignia of this or other societies.

SECTION 2. THE INSIGNIA AS WORN BY STAT OFFICERS. Those who are or have been Officers of State Societies may wear the insignia suspended from a cravat or neck ribbon of the Order's colors on formal occasion. The length of the ribbon will be adjusted so that it

badge will lie as nearly as possible one inch below the collar. Those who are or have been Officers of a State Society, including members of a Council, are authorized to place a section of silver braid under the rosette.

Governors of State Societies while in office may on formal occasions wear the plaque of the Order upon the left side of the coat, about midway between the shoulder seam and waist seam; but it shall not be worn in conjunction with any other form of the insignia. It shall be the property of the Society and shall be bestowed upon the Governor during his tenure of office only. Associates who are who have been members of the Council of a State Society, shall wear the insignia on the left breast suspended on the official ribbon of the Order on which there placed a rosette one inch in diameter.

SECTION 3. The cravat, cordon and insignia of the Order are for wear on formal occasions, usually only with full dress (cutaway or frock coat in the day time, and formal dress in the evening); but whether they are worn or not shall depend on the dignity and formality of the occasion rather than on the dress worn. At other times the rosette shall be worn. Associates shall wear either the rosette or the formal insignia, as the Society may direct, at all meetings of their Society and when representing the Order at official ceremonies or meetings of other patriotic societies. The cordon may be worn under the waistcoat, as usual in France, or over the waistcoat as in Great Britain, at the option of the wearer.

SECTION 4. The Insignia, Rosette, Ribbon and Diploma of the Order shall be issued to Associates by or upon the order of the Registrar General, upon the payment of such fee as the General Court shall affix for each thereof, and order to be originated by the Associate with the Treasurer of the Society, who will effect the necessary arrangements with the Registrar General. Upon the Insignia shall be engraved the Associate's name and his general number. Upon each Diploma shall appear in his genuine handwriting the name of the Governor General,

Secretary General and Registrar General, and that of the Governor and Secretary of the Society.

The membership Diploma, Insignia, Ribbon, and Rosette, or button shall only be issued from and by authority of the General Court, under such regulations as it from time to time may prescribe, and may from time to time be changed, but only by the General Court at an annual meeting and by a two-thirds majority of all the votes cast the vote being taken by Societies, provided the change has been proposed by one Society of the Order, and notice thereof given by it to the Secretary General, and to the Secretary of each other Society of the Order, at least one month before the annual meeting of the General Court.

ARTICLE XI.

SEAL.



of the Founders and Patriots of America

The seal of the Society shall be two and one quarter inches in diameter. To commemorate the Ancestor period, the old Jamestown (Virginia) Church is shown on the left with the date 1607 and to commemorate the Revolutionary period the old Tennant Church with the date 1776 shown on the right. These are encircled by a plain annulet bearing the words "The New Jersey Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America 1898."

ARTICLE XII.

AMENDMENTS.

No amendments of the By-Laws of the Society shall be made unless such amendments shall be proposed in writing at a previous meeting and shall be adopted by a majority of the members present at a subsequent meeting of the Society, at least two weeks' notice thereof having been given to each member.

The New Jersey Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America

ROSTER — July 1, 1958

(*Life Member: E.S., Honorary Title of Elder Statesman)

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- 216 BAKER, HENRY O'DELL
Hillsdale Drive, Dover, N. J.
- 242 BALCH, CRAWFORD FENNER
61 St. Joseph Street, Mobile, Ala.
- 241 BALCH, EDWARD CRAWFORD, JR.
344 Franklin Place, South Orange, N. J.
- *219 BALCH, EVERETT PURDY
Beverly Farms, Mendham, N. J.
- 244 BALCH, HENRY NEWTON
66 Forest Drive, Springfield, N. J.
- *223 BANCKER, JAMES JOHNSTON
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- 247 BENEDICT, PRIETH FAITOUTE
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7 Raleigh Avenue, Cranford, N. J.
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- 232 CRANE, WILLIAM RAE
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- 17 DEY, RUSSELL PERRINE
28 West State Street, Trenton 8, N. J.
- 50 DICKERSON, BRUCE BENTLEY
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- 35 DICKERSON, RAYMOND F.
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- 80 ELWELL HENRY GANDY
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- 95 ELWELL, LT. HENRY GANDY, JR.
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- *227 KITCHEL, WALTER HOWARD
730 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.
- 231 LEE, DAVID WEBB
Llewellyn Park, West Orange, N. J.
- 255 LEET, JOHN DASKAM
29 The Fairway, Upper Montclair, N. J.
- 123 LITTLEHALE, PAUL BRADNER
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114 Orchard Street, Cranford, N. J.
- 245 LUM, RICHARD
151 Fairmount Avenue, Chatham, N. J.
- 205 MARSH, EDWARD C.
460 Topping Hill Road, Westfield, N. J.
- 211 MARSH, ROLPH T.
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- * 87 McCOWAN, ROBERT JOSEPH FOSTER
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- 10 RICE, DONALD B.
13 Woodhampton Drive, Trenton 8, N. J.
- 22 RIGGS, JERRE SALMON
9 Main Street, Netcong, N. J.
- 34 RIKER, CAPT. CARLETON B., JR.
13 Overlook Road, Chatham, N. J.
- 54 RIKER, DANIEL C.
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- 13 SALMON, GEORGE GILBERT, JR., M.D.
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- 9 SALMON, LT. GEORGE W.
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- 8 SALMON, HERBERT KING, JR.
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- 236 TEAZE, ALLISON D., M.D.
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- 256 TITUS, CHESTER LEROY
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- 228 TOWNSEND, DONALD
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- 221 WEBSTER, LAWRENCE BURNS
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- 174 WENDELL, GEORGE B.
5 Cherry Lane, Westfield,
- *159 WICOFF, DOUGLAS B.
120 East Delaware Avenue, Pennington,
- *158 WICOFF, JOHN E.
Plainsboro,
- *187 WOOD, COL. EARL LEROY, M. D.
225 Ballantine Parkway, Newark 4,
- *215 WOOD, CAPT. FRANCIS ASSMANN, M.D.
225 Ballantine Parkway, Newark 4,

FLAG DAYS

The Flag should be displayed on all days when the weather permits, especially on—

January 1	New Year's Day
January 20	Inauguration Day
February 12	Lincoln's Birthday
February 22	Washington's Birthday
(Variable)	Easter Sunday
Third Saturday in May ..	Armed Forces Day
May 30	Memorial Day
June 14	Flag Day
July 4	Independence Day
First Monday in September	Labor Day
September 17	Constitution Day
October 12	Columbus Day
November 11	Veterans' Day
Last Thursday in November	Thanksgiving Day
December 25	Christmas Day

Form of Bequest

I give, devise and bequeath the sum of
..... dollars
to The New Jersey Society of the Order of
the Founders and Patriots of America to
be used for the general benefit and needs
of the Society by direction of the Council
of the Society.



The New Jersey Society of the
Order of the Founders and Patriots
of America

Date

Name of Candidate

Address

My qualifying Founder ancestor who settled
in any of the colonies before May 13, 1657 is

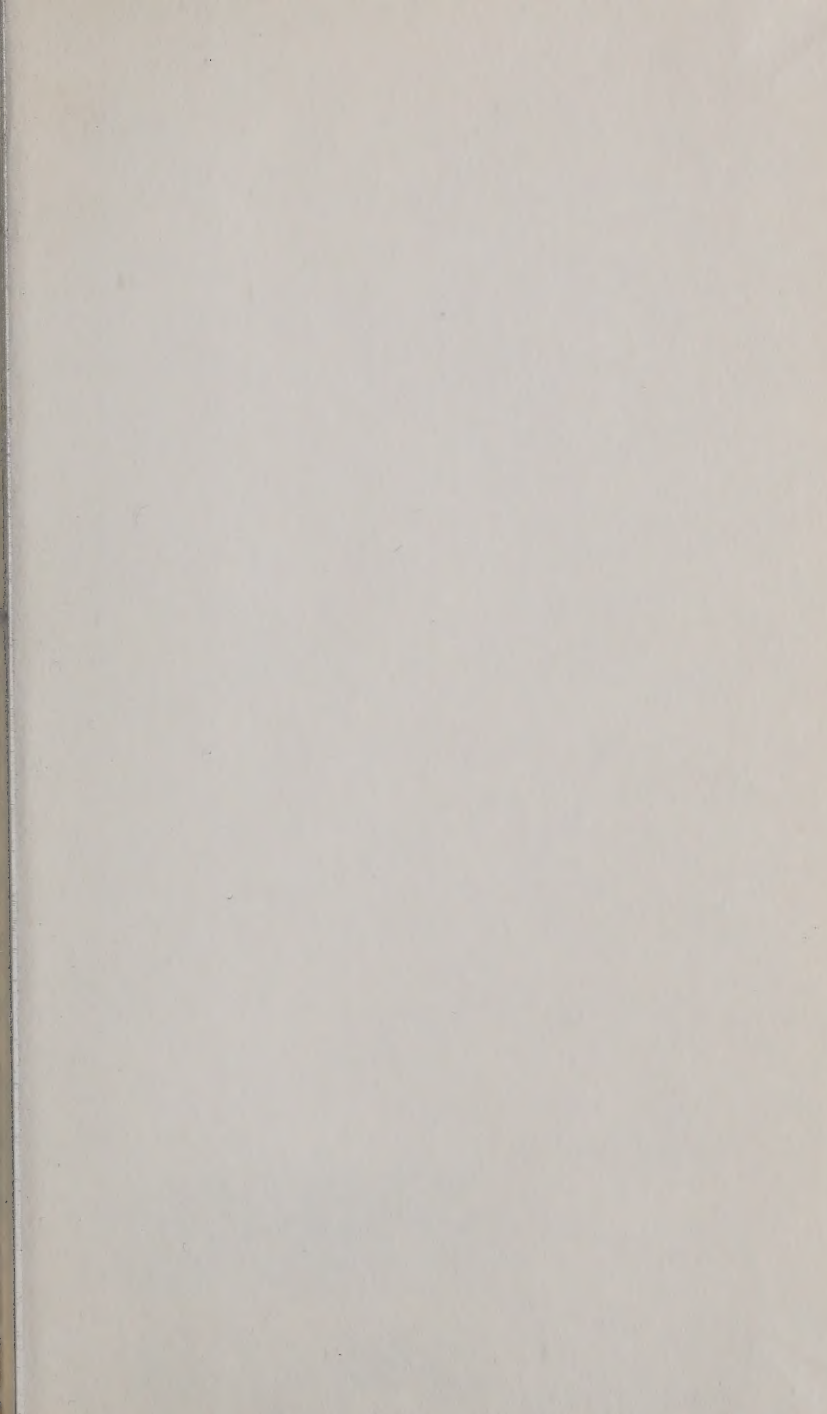
My qualifying Patriot ancestor in the per-
iod of the Revolution between 1775 and 1783 is

**As "direct male lineage" is a requirement of membership, both qualifying ancestors
must bear the same surname.**

I have (full) genealogy data on my lineage, with supporting evidence for
completion of the application forms if it appears that my two qualifying ancestors
meet the requirements for membership.

Signature of Applicant

“Steadfast for God and Country





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